AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph beginning at page 2, line 24 as follows:

The invention ~~of claim 1~~ provides, as a means for solving the problem, a filter for a gas generator, comprising a tubular material formed by knitting a coated metal wire in which a metal wire corresponding to a core wire is coated with a lower melting point metal, wherein the lower melting point metal is a metal having a melting point lower than the metal of the core wire, and the intersecting parts of the coated metal wires are bonded by the affixing and solidifying of the molten lower melting point metal.

Please amend paragraph beginning at page 3, line 17 as follows:

Further, ~~The~~ the invention ~~of claim 4~~ provides, as another means for solving the problem, a method of manufacturing the above filter for a gas generator, comprising a molding step for producing a tubular material in which the metal wire corresponding to the core wire is coated with a lower melting point metal, and the coated metal wire, in which the lower melting point metal is a metal having a melting point lower than the metal of the core wire, is knitted, and also comprising a heat processing step in which the above tubular material is kept at a temperature not less than a melting point of the lower melting point metal for coating the core wire but less than the sintering temperature of the metal of the core wire, and is then cooled.

Please amend paragraph beginning at page 5, line 5 as follows:

Further, ~~The~~ the invention ~~of claim 7~~ provides, as another means for solving the problem, the present invention provides a gas generator for an air bag comprising a housing having a gas

discharge port, an ignition means actuated by the impact, a combustion chamber storing a gas generating agent which is ignited and burned by the ignition means to generates a combustion gas, and a filter for filtering and cooling a combustion gas, wherein the above filter for a gas generator is used as a filter.